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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

W. R. Murray who killed his uncle at Durham, N. C., was released on $20,000 bail.—— West Point defeated Annapolis at foot ball by a score of eleven to nothing.—— Three men convicted of murder in Rome Ga., and sentenced to be hanged Dec mb r 20th.—— Thomas Broadway, convicted of manslaughter at Salisbury, N. C.?——The next annual reunion of Confederate veterans will be held in Louisville, Ky., June 5th.——A temporary restraining order against transfer of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line has been issued by the United States court at Macon, Ga——Trial of Nan Patterson was adjourned on account of the sickness of a juror.——It is believed that the opposing armies in Manchuria have relaxed for the winter and that with the opening of spring there may be a terrible contest that may terminate the war.—— President Roosevelt made a tour of the Exposition at St. Louis, and not the slightest incident marred the enjoyment of the occasion.—— The Russian squadron made the transit of the Suez canal without mishap.—— Russians report the repulse of a Japanese attack near Mukden.—— Fire in the Queen's county, N. Y. court house caused $400,000 damage.—— Japanese attack on Port Arthur repulsed.—— New York markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton quiet at 9.70c. flour was dull and featureless; wheat—spot barely steady, No. 2 red $1.02½; corn—spot barely steady, No. 2 55½; oats—spot dull, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine, nothing doing.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 27.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 39; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.64 inches.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville, 5.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light northwest to north winds.

Port Almanac---November 27.

Sun Rises	6.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Days Length	9 H. 58 M.
High Water at Southport	11.45 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1.15 P. M.

The Stanly Enterprise asks: "Does it pay to raise hogs in town?" Sure, Mike. We see no reason why doctors should not find it profitable.

President Roosevelt declares that he is "misunderatood by the South." We were under the impression that the South doesn't half misunderstand him.

Col. William Jennings Bryan says in Friday's Commoner: "Democracy Must Advance." All right! A landslide don't cut any ice with a high stepper. It just gives us more grit.

The South contains about 25,000,000 people. No landslide can have any terrors for a bunch like that. The cotton pickers pick and the mill whistles whistle right at the cotton.

"Gentlemen's coats are to be creased," says a London fashion authority. Most gentlemen will be lucky if present high prices and low salaries do not decrease their coats.

The Raleigh Post is kind enough to say: "This from the Wilmington STAR is very, very neat: 'The twelve solid Southern States will dam the landslide so it can't slop over on the genuine article—the real Dixie land."

Some of the American papers are using big stick talk to Cuba about letting yellow fever break out again. Guess Cuba thinks we had better kick ourselves first for indulging in appendicitis.

A baby boy who weighs just one pound was born November 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Meyer, of Louisville, Ky. The only fear we have about the kid is that his light weight will cause him to drift into politics.

A lot of two by four politicians are still talking about "reorganizing the Democratic party on other lines." Running on "other lines" is the cause of the party's getting ditched by a landslide. Tear up the sidetracks and arrange the schedule for a straight run on the main line.

The Raleigh Caucasian (Rep.) gets off this: "The people looked at the 'safe and sane' brand of Democracy and decided that it was a fraud." That is lese majeste, for it has already been given out that it was Roosevelt's "tremendous personality" that was so irresistible as to submerge the "safe and sane."

With Maryland, Missouria and West Virginia Republican, or partly so, and only three Southern States that send a solid Democratic representation to Congress, it is up to the Northern papers to correct themselves and state as a fact where the political situation reveals sectionalism.

Come to Gaylord's New Store Thursday for Bargains in Xmas goods. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cars to the beach to-day every hour from 9 to 2 and every half hour from 2 to 5 o'clock.

— See notice of auction sale of 135 horses at Schloss' stable on Princess street, Thursday of this week.

— The Piano Club will meet at 8 P. M. Monday at the Elks' Temple. The concert is postponed until the following week.

— The Health Department yesterday lifted quarantines for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. J. E. Willson, 615 Princess street, and at the house of a colored family, 609 MacRae street.

— The Mayor's court yesterday exemplified the force of the expression: "A Calm After the Storm." He had only two submissions and both defendants were let off with the costs.

— Sheriff Stedman makes his last call for taxes. All delinquents who settle before Tuesday, November 29th, will be let off without costs being added. On December 1st real estate will be advertised for taxes.

— Prof. J. S. Leonard, of Statesville, has returned and resumed his position as teacher of vocal music in the countryschools. Friends of Prof. Leonard will be glad to know that his health is very much improved.

— Fifteen arrests had been made by the police up to 1 o'clock this morning and the "patterole" wagon, as the sinners call it, was still on its rounds. All the defendants were arrested for the usual Saturday night drunkenness and disorder.

— Messrs. Lowry & Faulkner, the artesian well contractors, have received from State Chemist B. W. Kilgore, an analysis of water recently secured at the residence of Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., on Market street. The analysis bears this endorsement: "Good water from a chemical standpoint."

Putting in Fire Escapes.

Through their agent, Mr. E. T. Wade, the Ornamental Iron and Wire Company, Incorporated, of Portsmouth, Va., have just completed substantial fire escapes for the Heyer building, at Front and Chesnut streets, and the Odd Fellows' Temple, at Third and Princess streets. The contracts were executed in a thorough, workman-like manner, and the escapes are among the very best ever seen attached to a building of any description. The firm is a Southern one, seeking Southern patronage, and in Mr. Wade they have an energetic and a most reliable representative. The company not only contracts for fire escapes, but iron and wire fences of every description; office, bank and balcony railings of either wire or brass; iron stairways, fire and burglar proof shutters, elevator enclosures, etc.

Vessel in Distress.

Capt. Charles F. Watts, of the schooner "George H. Hames," which arrived yesterday from Boston, reports having spoken on the 25th inst., fifteen miles W. S. W., of Diamond Shoals Lightship, the four masted schooner "Andrew Adams," 712 tons, Capt. Bradford, from Port Spain Oct. 31st for New York. The schooner had under-deck cargo and during the storm had her cabin flooded and all stores and provisions spoiled. She was supplied by Capt. Ames with the necessary stores and proceeded on her voyage to New York, asking to be reported as otherwise all right.

Clubbed by Policeman.

Tom McKay, a bad negro who was disposed to act ugly when arrested with another negro at the "hobby horses," Sixth and Campbell streets, last night, received a severe clubbing at the hands of Policeman M. P. Newton, who had to adopt extreme measures to meet the exigencies of the occasion. The negro received two ugly gashes in the head from the policeman's club and Dr. C. T. Harper had to be summoned to sew them up. The second negro arrested by Officer Newton made his escape while McKay was being subdued.

Practice Should Be Stopped.

Several persons of late have complained of the pernicious habit some boys have of shooting a bent pin by means of a small piece of elastic at other persons. The practice is very dangerous and should be stopped, especially at the schools where the habit is likely to be more general. Those who have boys in their care should see that the practice is stopped. A school girl in Greensboro a few days ago lost her eye-sight by just such vicious work of an unscrupulous boy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Last—Tax Notice.
Only Restaurant—Oysters.
Cars to Beach—Every hour.
Hamme—Ready-made suits.
A. David Co.—Long Overcoat.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Wanted.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Carpets, rugs.
G. R. French & Sons—Winter tans.
W. B. Cooper-Ballard's Obelisk flour.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

At Auction—135 horses.
Reading lights—See Gas Company.

U. C. Ellis about your Christmas photos. He has some of the swellest styles in the photographic world. Phone 1029. †

Gaylord's Xmas opening sale starts Thursday Dec. 1st. Big values in holiday goods. †

Christmas Novelties at Platt & Haar's. †

Golf Jackets at Platt & Haar's. †

I. SHRIER BUILDING.

Handsome New Structure Will Go Up Very Soon on North Front Street.

PLANS ALREADY ACCEPTED.

Lyceum Hall on Third Floor, Offices on Second and Two Stores on First. Finished in Press Brick and Brown Stone—Glass Front.

On this page of to-day's paper is presented a cut of the handsome three-story brick building which Mr. I. Shrier, one of Wilmington's most progressive and enterprising business men, will erect within the next 90 days on the lot recently purchased by him on North Front street, next south of Mr. George O. Gaylord's store and nearly opposite the handsome Seaboard Air Line property, recently purchased by Mr. T. W. Wood. Those who know Mr. Shrier—and that means practically everybody in Wilmington—are certain that the building will be first class in every particular and fully in keeping with the several handsome structures in that vicinity. Aside from a large amount of residence property owned by Mr. Shrier, he also has business buildings on Grace street and the two handsome stores on Front street, now occupied as an annex by Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co.

The new building as before stated will be three stories high and will front 36 feet on Front street and run back into the block 100 feet, leaving a 20 foot driveway in the rear. The style of the architecture will be Italian Renaissance and the material will be plain and moulded red press brick with brown stone trimmings, the effect being very pretty. The first floor will be divided into one large and one small store, each with fine plate glass show windows and entrances. The entire glass in the front will be the best polished plate, especial care having been taken in the arrangements for light and ventillation.

The second floor has three very large, roomy offices in front and in the rear are all apartments necessary for serving refreshments or dinners in connection with the third floor, which will be a first class hall suitable for dancing, celebrations of any kind or for lyceum attractions. The hall will be 36x85 feet in size, and will be arranged with both ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms, cloak rooms and all other toilet arrangements of the most modern order. There will be a stage of ample proportions and a seating capacity equal to the largest lecture halls now in the city. The building of Mr. Shrier will, in the last named instance, be "a long felt want supplied" and the opportunities offered will no doubt be taken advantage of at the earliest moment.

It is understood that Mr. Shrier has already a large number of applications for the stores and offices, and that when the building is completed he will have a "full house" from the start.

SEEKING NEW LEGISLATION.

Municipality Will Ask of General Assembly Several Matters of Government.

A joint meeting of the Park Commission, composed of the Mayor, Aldermen W. H. Yopp and P. Q. Moore, and the Legislative Committee from the Board of Aldermen, composed of the Mayor, Alderman Gafford and W. H. Yopp, was held last night at the City Hall for consideration of several important matters which it is proposed to bring up at the forthcoming session of the General Assembly in January.

Nothing definite was accomplished at the meeting save the making of a rough draft of several bills relating to the city government that will be presented to the Legislature at the proper time. The draft, however, is subject to revision or amendment at subsequent meetings of the committee, which will be held before final action is taken. Two of the most important matters covered in the contemplated legislation is authority for the city to purchase lands for a public park and granting the Board of Aldermen increased powers and changing the method of collection for the enforcement of pro rata payment of the cost of permanent street improvement by abutting property owners.

County Teachers' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association was held yesterday morning, all members having been present. The main topic of discussion was along the line of teaching arithmetic and grammar, which Professor Catlett first introduced at the last meeting. The session was most beneficial. It was decided to dispense with the December meeting on account of the date falling in the Christmas vacation when all the teachers will be at home.

Sermon to Railroad Men.

Pastor Fred D. Hale announces that he will preach a sermon of special interest to railroad people, at the First Baptist Church to-night. The topic will be: "That Railroad Man." All railroad men, with their families and friends, are invited to be present at the service.

F. P. Corset covers, None Better, at Platt & Haar's. †

Dolls Carriages, Carts and Toys of all kind on display at Gaylord's Dec. 1. †

CARNIVAL OPENS TO-MORROW.

Shows Arrive To-day from Sumter—Sham Battle Tuesday Night—Fireworks.

A large majority of the attractions for the Naval Reserves' Carnival, which will open to-morrow night at 7 o'clock on Castle, between Third and Fourth streets, will arrive to-day from the Fall Fair and Festival which has been in progress at Sumter, S. C., during the past week. Linemen are already at work stringing the wires for the lights on the grounds and from present indications the "carnival city" will present a brilliant spectacle. The shows are all reported to be first class in every respect and the management of the carnival here assures the public that nothing immoral or off-color will be tolerated. The Wild West Show comes here direct from Philadelphia.

A feature of the carnival week will be a brilliant display of fireworks and a sham battle on Tuesday night between the Naval Reserves and the Wilmington Light Infantry, under their respective commanders, Lieut. H. M. Chase and Capt. Wm. F. Robertson. The Reserves will use their one-pound Hochkiss and the Infantry will use their new magazine rifles. A large number of blank cartridges will be used in the manoeuvres and there will be decidedly "something doing" on the lot that night. The battle will begin about 9 o'clock and will continue for an hour or more.

PRETTY THANKSGIVING GERMAN.

Little Folks of Miss Cantwell's Dancing School Enjoyed Delightful Affair.

Miss Leonora Cantwell most delightfully entertained the young folks of her primary dancing classes with a beautiful little Thanksgiving german in Hibernian Hall last evening. Some forty or fifty children took part and displayed remarkable ease and precision in the terpsichorean art. Little Master Roy Polvogt and little Miss Clara Stein opened the german with a cute little fancy dance. The german lasted from 8 to 10 o'clock and was as pretty as pretty could be. The little folks enjoyed the affair not more than did their parents and chaperones for the evening.

Good Woman of Brunswick.

Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, one of the oldest residents of Brunswick county and relict of the late Rev. W. M. D. Moore, of the North Carolina M. E. Conference, died on the 23rd inst. at her home in Summerville, aged nearly 90 years. Mrs. Moore had been a very pious woman from her early youth and her Christian life was an inspiration to those about her. She leaves two children, both of whom are grown. The funeral was conducted on Thanksgiving Day and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground.

They're the talk of the town. Our fine, custom made suits for Fall and Winter. They cost just a trifle more than the "hand-me-downs" but the difference is in the cut, the fit, the style, the workmanship. Drop in and look over our thousand samples of fashionable fabrics. This is the place—"At the sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, Clothier and Furnisher. †

Hercules Taffeta Silk 56c. at Platt & Haar's. †

SUPERIOR COURT THIS WEEK.

Only 42 Cases on the Criminal Docket. Jurors Summoned for the Term.

New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal actions will convene to-morrow, Judge Fred Moore presiding. The term is for only one week and it is expected that a large portion of that will be devoted to the trial of the criminal cases on the docket of which there are 42 in number. None of them, however, is of much importance. Judge Moore and Solicitor Duffy will likely arrive here to-day from Kinston, where Lenoir county court has been in session the past week. The court will be convened at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The following are the jurors summoned for the term: Jno. A. Biddle, J. A. Deane, Oscar Pearsall, Wm. McKinnie, Geo. W. Malpass, J. P. Brewer, W. F. F. Newton, C. Williams, F. L. Huggins, Henry W. Smith, C. D. Yarborough, A. E. Blake, D. P. McLean, John H. Rehder, C. F. Duffy, Melvin Newton, H. G. Fennell, J. T. Canady, C. C. Brown, Charles Blomme, L. L. Mason, Daniel E. Kerr, W. J. Morris, A. C. Ezell, E. Walton, J. G. Daniels, James E. Boyette, W. J. Clemmons, Thos. B. Willard, Geo. Hudson, A. A. Avery, F. P. Lennon, G. M. Croft, E. O. Holt, Andrew Smith and W. L. Rogers.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

Thanks Fayetteville for Kind Invitation to Him to Visit That City.

[*Fayetteville Observer, 26th*]

The following is the reply to the invitation sent President Roosevelt, on the 23rd inst., to visit Fayetteville on his Southern tour:

WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, Nov. 24, '04.

My Dear Sir: Your telegram of the 23rd instant, has been received, and the President thanks the people of Fayetteville, N. C., for the kind invitation extended to him. It will have his careful consideration, in case he makes a visit to the South. No arrangements have been made, however, for the trip.

Very truly yours,
WM. LOEB, JR.,
Secretary to the President.

Hon. Geo. M. Rose, Chairman,
Fayetteville, N. C.

Grace Board of Stewards.

At the last quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church on Tuesday night the following were elected on the Board of Stewards of Grace Methodist church: Edwin Borden, H. M. Foard, A. C. Craft, C. C. Covington, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, J. F. Garrell, W. B. Cooper, W. E Springer, W. E. Perdew, A. G. Hankins, J. B. Mercer, C. C. Merritt, D. C. Love, E. L. Prince, Dr. N. M. Culbreth, P. Q. Moore, W. P. Cline and C. E. Vale. Mr. Merritt was chosen as recording secretary of the quarterly conference. Mr. W. B. Cooper was re-elected as superintendent of the Sunday school and Mr. Roger Moore president of the Epworth League.

The Wilmington Symphony Orchestra has been reorganized under the management and leadership of the able violinist, Prof. C. C. Brannon, who will drill this organization to the eminent satisfaction of all who may give their work into its hands. Balls, parties, receptions, and wherever good music will be needed instrusted to me will be guaranteed satisfactory or not a cent will be paid for the Orchestra's services. Address Prof. C. C. Brannon, 119 Chestnu street. †

WELCOME TO BURTON

Chamber of Commerce to Entertain Congressional River and Harbors Chairman.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Committee Named to Make All Arrangements—Trip Down River on Government Steamer "Mercur" One of the Features—Other Notes.

There will be no doubt of the cordiality of the reception that will be given Hon. Thos. E. Burton, the distinguished chairman of the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors, upon the occasion of his visit to this city the latter part of this or the first part of next week. For the purpose of outlining plans for the entertainment of the distinguished Ohio Congressman and party, who come in a semi-official capacity to look over and inform themselves of the needed Cape Fear river and harbor improvements, a special and very representative meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday morning. President J. A. Taylor was in the chair and others present were Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. I. M. Bear, M. S. Willard, L. B. Rogers, Sam Bear, Jr., H. K. Nash, C. P. Bolles, Isadore Bear, P. Heinsberger, Wm. E. Worth, W. M. Cumming, H. G. Smallbones, S. F. Craig, M. W. Jacobi, W. E. Perdew, J. A. Springer, T. U. James, R. H. Pickett, C. C. Covington, Capt. R. P. Johnston and Capt. R. C. Merritt, the two last named being of the U. S. Engineers' Corps in this city.

President Taylor announced the purpose of the meeting as outlined above, saying that it had been called at the request of Mr. H. W. Malloy, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Harbor, Shipping and Commerce. President Taylor requested Mr. Malloy to address the meeting further explaining its object, which he did, emphasizing the importance of the visit and reading correspondence which he had relative thereto with Representatives Patterson and Small, Mr. Malloy was heard with much interest and some manifestation of enthusiasm at the proposed visit of one whose impressions of the port would likely influence in great measure the amount of appropriation which will be made for its improvement by the government.

Capt. Johnston, in charge of the Engineers' Corps here, very gracefully tendered the use of the government steamer "Mercur" for a trip down the river for the distinguished party and for any committee of entertainment or reception which the Chamber might appoint. The tender by Capt. Johnston was gratefully accepted by the Chamber.

Upon motion of Mr. W. E. Worth, seconded by Mr. Sam. Bear, Jr., the president was requested to appoint a committee of six with himself a member *ex officio* to represent the Chamber in receiving and entertaining Congressman Burton and party, supplying them with needful information about the city and extending any other courtesies which may be deemed proper. The president named the committee as follows: Mr. H. W. Malloy, chairman; Mr. W. E. Worth, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. M. S. Willard, and Capt. S. F. Craig.

During the meeting Capt. Craig tendered the use of the steamer "Blanche" and Mr. Malloy tendered the steamer "Navassa" for the proposed trip down the river but it was thought best to make use of the "Mercur."

The visit of Mr. Burton at this time is in fulfilment of a promise made to Congressmen Patterson and Small last Spring that he would visit North Carolina and look after the needs of her harbors and rivers. Mr. Burton will first visit Elizabeth City and Washington and will then go over to Beaufort and Morehead, coming to Wilmington via Newbern. The dates of his contemplated visit are Dec. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. The Chamber of Commerce committee will likely arrange for the trip down the river in the afternoon of Mr. Burton's arrival and at night he will probably be entertained at some social function, the nature of which will be decided early this week.

In this connection the following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer will be read with interest:

"Mr. Burton should be induced to make a trip up the Cape Fear from Wilmington, and we suggest that he be invited to do so by the city, and a boat chartered to bring him and his distinguished associates from Wilmington to this city. The "City of Fayetteville" is now idle, and we have no doubt but that she could be obtained from the Receiver for this purpose. If Mr. Burton consents to make the trip up the river he should be given a royal time. Action in this matter should be taken at once.

Mrs. Bunting's Narrow Escape.

Fayetteville Observer, 26th: "Mrs. Joe E. Bunting, who was thrown from a carriage while out driving with her sister, Mrs D. T. Oates, Wednesday afternoon and quite badly hurt, is rapidly recovering, we are glad to learn. Mrs Oates, Mrs. Bunting and a friend were out driving, and when near the Holt Morgan factory the horse shied and, wheeling around, threw the occupants from the carriage. One of the wheels passed over Mrs. Bunting's body, and she was carried into Mr. Hedgpeth's house and a physician summoned. It was found that, while she was painfully hurt, her injuries were not serious, and she was removed to her home."

The greatest sale of Toys and fine Xmas goods that ever happened in the city star's Dec. 1 at Gaylord's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss is back from a business trip to Greensboro and Raleigh.

— British steamer "David Mainland," bound hence, arrived at Flushing, 25th.

— Mr. A. L. Bain, a well known cotton mill man of Greensboro, arrived last night.

— Mrs. V. C. Whitfield and Miss Lizzie Whitfield are visiting Mrs. E. T. Wade, No. 415 Walnut street.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. Thomas Wilson, the well known South Carolina railroad president.

— Mr. Walter H. Savory, the popular travelling representative of the Mergenthaler Company, of New York, is in the city.

—The schooner "Geo. H. Hames" arrived yesterday, light, from Boston for cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

— Miss Sadie Kramer, who has been visiting friends here, left yesterday morning for Richmond to visit relatives in that city.

— Red Springs Citizen: "Mr. Merlin McKinnon returned this morning from a Thanksgiving visit to friends in Wilmington."

—The ladies of the North Carolina Sorosis are requested to return all books or magazines taken from the Library, before next Wednesday.

— Messrs. Platt & Haar are opening a most attractive line of holiday goods, which they will have ready for inspection to-morrow. They invite the public to call early and make first selections.

— Fayetteville Observer: "Col. J. B. Starr, Capt. J. J. Crosswell and Mr. Herbert Thompson, returned to-day from Ivanhoe, which place they made a base for a deer hunt. They got up several deer, and Mr. Crosswell killed a fine buck."

— Mr. H. C. Mackenzie, a popular New York travelling man is a guest at the Orton. Mr. Mackenzie is an old football player of the Crescent Athletic Club, of New York, and came through Richmond to witness the Virginia-Carolina game on his way South.

— Red Springs Citizen: "Miss Florence Pearsall, after a two month stay in Red Springs, during which time she took some studies at the college, has returned to Wilmington. During the Thanksgiving holidays she will give a house party to some of her friends at the Summer home of Mr. Oscar Pearsall, on Wrightsville Sound."

— The "celebrated" yacht "Miranda," purchased a year ago by Capt. C. D. Maffitt, of the Rudder Station, was sold by him last week to Messrs. Covington & Baker, of Brunswick county, who will use her in the oyster trade. The yacht was built in the East Indies and was purchased by Capt. Maffitt from the master of a British steamer trading here.

DEAD AT AGE OF 117.

Aged Negro Woman Died in Cumberland. Said to Be from New Hanover.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest:

Mr. James Cogdell, the well-known citizen of Beaver Dam, was in the city to-day and reported the death, this morning, of Nancy DeVane, who lived in his neighborhood.

Mr. Cogdell says that it is known that Nancy was 117 years old, and that probably she was older than that. She was born in New Hanover county, and, before the war, belonged to the well-known DeVane family of that county. A number of years before the war she came to Cumberland with Stewart DeVane, Esq., and has since resided here.

Only yesterday we recorded the death of Aunt Polly McNeill, at 105 years of age, but in doing so we failed to state one important fact, and that is that she retained all her senses up to the day of her death.

In the case of Nancy DeVane, Mr. Cogdell says the old woman had all her faculties up to a year ago, when she began to fail in health.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

C. S. Grainger and wife, William B Walker and wife, of Hong Kong, China; Richard B. Cameron, of Cavite, P. I.; H. L. Price and wife, of Baltimore; R. D. Jones and wife, of Newbern; Arthur H. Myers and wife, of Brooklyn, and Nanine A. Bradley; of Savannah, Ga., by their attorney, F. A. Lord, and F. A. Lord and wife, to Pembroke Jones, for $150, all their right, title and interest in Lot No. 14, on Wrightsville Sound.

Georgiana Boyd to Jessie N. Boyd, for the natural love and affection one toward the other, property on south side of Nixon, at its intersection with Brown streets, 60x75 feet in size.

Brisbon E. Aucrum, of Boston, to Georgiana Boyd, for $75, property on west side of Brown, 30 feet south of Nixon street, 30x75 feet in size.

Hello to Florence.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence (S. C.) Times says: "The long distance telephone has at last been completed between here and Wilmington. The workmen have had quite a time building the line, especially where they have had to go through swamps and thick places, but they have done the work with great credit. The country through which this line extends is of great importance and will certainly appreciate the use and benefit of the line which puts it in touch with the outside world. Marion, Mullins, Latta and Dillon have their exchanges and are now connected with the long distance lines much to the delight of every one whose interest it affects."

New Hand bags at Platt & Haar's. †

ON

90 Days Trial.

A GAS HEATER

We will place in your house, ready for use, one of our No. 275 Cylinder Heaters on

90 DAYS TRIAL.

You to return the Heater at the end of that time without expense to you—if you wish to. We don't think you'll want to.

See the Gas Co.
nov 26 tf

BALLORD'S OBELISK FLOUR.

We offer 349 Barrels

Obelisk Flour at $6.00

per barrel here; wood or cloth. Send your orders to

W. B. COOPER,

Cor. Nutt and Grace streets,
nov 27 tf Wilmington, N. C.

To-day Cars to Beach

EVERY HOUR,

9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Every Half Hour

FROM

2 P. M. to 5 P. M.

nov 27 1t

Men's Ready-Made Suits.

To fit like the 'Paper on the Wall." Suits made to measure.

HATS—A full stock Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps. Latest styles and lowest prices.

Hamme the Hatter and Clothier.
nov 27 tf 24 North Front St.

MASONIC TEMPLE, November 27, 1904.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the E. A. Degree.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

By order of W. M.

THOS. F. BAGLEY,
nov 27 1t Secretary.

LAST TAX NOTICE.

Real estate will be advertised for taxes on Thursday, Dec. 1st. No cost will be added to taxes paid by Tuesday, Nov. 29th.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
nov 27 1t Sheriff.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27.

IS THE SOUTH SECTIONAL.

The Norfolk Landmark of Friday makes this correct observation:

"Now some critics are saying that Missouri and Maryland and not Southern States, anyhow. There is something in this, so far as Missouri is concerned; but we do not like the idea that no State is to be regarned as Southern unless it seceded in 1861. Kentucky did not secede, and Kentucky is surely a Southern State. Virginia came very near not seceding. If she had not seceded she would have been a Southern State still, wouldn't she?"

The South needs Missouri, West Virginia and Maryland in its business just now to answer Northern critics who are reading the South a lesson about sectionalism, which certain Republican, and Democratic papers as well, in retort say is manifested by a "Solid South." The point that we can make by claiming the States named as a part of the South is that those commonwealths having gone Republican it is not the South that is so sectionally solid but it is the North. For sentiment's sake as well as for the line of our political defense we must claim the erring sister States as members of our bunch. That fact was aptly illustrated in an editorial which we copied yesterday from the Charlotte Observer. That paper, by the way, made the additional point of stating that North Carolina in 1896 broke away from the Solid South but the experiment sufficiently amused her to be sure.

The landslide election through which we have passed, taking the election of Congressmen, also shows which section is solid. If the statistics sent out from Washington to the New York Times on Thursday are correct, there are only three States of the so-called Solid South but that have elected one or more Republican members of Congress, whereas there are whole lots of Northern States that did not elect a single Democratic member.

An analysis of the membership of the Fifty-ninth Congress shows that 75 per cent. of the 386 men composing the new House are old members, as compared with 60 per cent. in the present House. The members re-elected on Nov. 8th number 285, which leaves only 101 new members, and of these 5 have had service in previous Congresses. These five are Kahn of California, Towne of New York, Blackburn of North Carolina, Graham of Pennsylvania, and Keifer of Ohio. This reduces the number of men in the next House without previous service to 96, and makes the number of old members returned 290, or 75 per cent. of the whole membership.

Of the 290 old members, 180 are Republicans and 110 Democrats. The 290 old members will come from forty-one States. New York leads with 26 old members, of whom 14 are Republicans and 11 Democrats. Pennsylvania returns 24, all Republicans except one. The 17 returned by Illinois are all Republicans with a single exception, and the same is true of the 11 returned by Ohio.

Fifteen States will be represented in the Fifty-ninth Congress by the same men who represent them in the present Congress, no changes having been made in their delegations. These are Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The States having only one representative are not included in the foregoing list.

The States that will have solid Republican delegations are California, Colorado, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia. These States have an aggregate of forty-four members. The solid Democratic delegations are limited to Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, with an aggregate of thirty-one members.

Of the 134 Democrats who will constitute the entire strength of their party in the next House, 108 will come from the old "Solid South," leaving only 56 distributed among other States.

NEW CABLE LINE TO THE OLD WORLD.

One stroke of enterprise leads to another. Within this year the United States have completed its cable and telegraph line to Nome, Alaska, and that brings on talk of additional cable and telegraph communication with the Old World.

A dispatch from Seattle, Wash., on Thursday, states that cable and telegraphic communication with Siberia, the Orient, and the Old World countries by way of Bering Strait is proposed by John Rosene, managing director of the Northwestern Siberian Company. He intimates that if the United States government will extend its Nome telegraph line from Nome on to Cape Prince of Wales, and then establish the wireless system across Bering Strait between Cape Prince of Wales and East Cape, the nearest point of the Siberian sipe, the intervening distance being only from 28 to 35 miles, that the Northwestern Siberian Company will build an overland telegraph line across Northeastern Siberia, for the whole of which it holds a concession from the Russian imperial government, to a connection with the telegraph line extending the full length of the Trans-Siberian Railway from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg.

This would place, by means of existing cable connections, Japan, China, the Philippines, Korea, Manchuria and other Far East countries, as well as all those of the continent of Europe, in cable and telegraphic communication with all points on the North and South American continents. It would be done, Mr. Rosene points out, at a much more reasonable telegraph and cable tariff than now obtains.

The wireless telegraph system, we note, figures in this scene and it has all the appearance of being easily practicable. Communication between the peoples of the earth is getting them in close touch as to business and knowledge of each others affairs.

FIRST AID TO THE "OPEN DOOR OF HOPE."

From the Baltimore Sun we learn of some sage advice which a colored minister gave to his race on Thanksgiving Day. The Rev. W. W. Alexder delivered a discourse at Macedonia church, and said in part:

"We as a race have much for which to be thankful. The best way to estimate the civic status of our condition in the United States is to compare our condition with that of the colored people in Haiti Jamaica and in South America. Right here in Baltimore we have the best educational facilities, considering the colored population, that can be found in any other State of the Union. Our future as an element of society will depend on our highest possible standard of character and on what we contribute to the peace and prosperity of the local communities in which we reside. At present our wealth consists in our labor, and if we serve faithfully the people who employ us we will demand better wages and the fullest enjoyment of civic and political rights will come to us as a natural consequence."

The advice given by that Baltimore preacher sounds the key-note of first aid to the "open door of hope for the negro." He tells his race to appreciate what he has and make himself worthy of better opportunities. Intelligence, character and industry will do for the negro what politics will never do.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It was Disraeli who described a second marriage as "a triumph of hope over experience."—Bristol Courier.

—— Helen More, an actress, followed a man across the continent and compelled him to marry her. She got her revenge and he got Helen More.—Washington Post.

—— The recently invented cotton auto picker is to be tried here. The loafing negroes who auto-pick, but don't, ought to be tried in the police courts for vagrancy.—Memphis Scimitar.

—— Somebody says the South ought to nominate a candidate for President. If the rest of the country smashes the South because it seconded the nomination of a New Yorker, what would it do to the South if a Southerner were nominated?—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

—— President Roosevelt is said to be opposed to allowing Cabinet members to make speeches to commercial bodies. This is, in effect, an adherence to the established rule that Cabinet members shall make addresses only under the direction of the chairman of the Republican National Committee.—Washington Post.

SINCE 1776

NOTED PHYSICIANS OF EUROPE HAVE PRESCRIBED COD LIVER OIL.

As the Greatest Curative Agent and Strength Creator Known to Medicine.

But they have also admitted that owing to the vile, nauseating grease which had no curative value whatever, it was impossible for patients to take into their systems enough to obtain the best results.

Therefore, the discovery of two French chemists how to get the benefit of the valuable curative elements of the Cod's Liver without the oil was hailed with delight by physicians the world over. These Frenchmen found that the medicinal curatives could be separated from the grease and oil, and produced in a concentrated form delicious to the taste and acceptable to the weakest stomach. Thus was created Vinol which is sold by our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, on a positive guarantee to return money whenever it fails to do all he claims for it.

Mr. Bellamy says that in Vinol they offer the people of Wilmington a cod liver oil medicine acknowledged by physicians everywhere as the greatest curative agent and strength creator known to medicine, and they have never sold anything in their store equal to Vinol to build up and strengthen old people, weak women and children, and people who are run down, tired, nervous and debilitated.

Mr. Bellamy also guarantees that Vinol will strengthen the digestive organs, make rich, red blood, cure chronic colds, coughs and bronchial troubles, and restore the system to a healthy, robust condition quicker than any other medicine.

Vinal is not a patent medicine, and you know what you are taking, simply a delicious cod liver oil preparation with everything which it contains printed on the bottle. Try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails. Robert R. Bellamy, druggist. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas H. Fletcher*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be no service at Southside Baptist church today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Murchison Bank building: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator." All are invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 7:30 P. M. Young People's Society, Wednesday, at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Services in St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Advent Sunday, by the Rector. Holy communion at 7:45 A. M., and morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free, strangers especially welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: First Sunday in Advent, German service at 11 A. M. with sermon by Rev. Prof. Scherer, Ph. D. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Meeting of the Christian Association, 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Sunday services at Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. A. McCullen, pastor: At 11 A. M., sermon, subject: "The Great Present and the Glorious Future of the Christian"—Text, 1 John 3: 1-2. At 7:30 P. M. there will be an installation of the new Board of Stewards. The financial report of the year and the pastor's report to Conference will both be read. Every member is earnestly requested to attend both services. A hearty welcome is extended the public. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

TWINKLINGS

— Officer—How is it that you did not try to run away like that other kid? Boy—Jimmy ain't got no political pull in dis ward.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

— An Ohio woman, whose favorite hymn is "I Would Not Live Always," has swallowed $250 worth of patent medicines during the past five years.—Chicago News.

— Little Harold—My mother is a Daughter of the Revolution. Little Mickey—Dat's nuttin'. Me fadder is a Son of Jonadab.—Houston (Tex.) Chronicle.

— Mr. Pepper—I don't believe there was a dry eye in the house when the curtain went down on the third act. Mrs. Pepper—No, but there seemed to be the usual number of dry throats.

— Willie: I earned a nickel today. Father: Are you sure? How much did you do? Willie: Oh, I moved the piano and beat the parlor rug and emptied all the ashes. Father: Well, a nickel is a whole lot of money.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— Cassidy—'Tis a foine red flannel shirt ye hov on ye. Casey—Ay! 'tis foine stuff and a great bargain. Cassidy—It looks good, but does it shrink in the washin'? Casey—I dunno. Shure, Oi've only had it a mont'.—Philadelphia Press.

An Economical Dessert.

An economical and easy dessert is pineapple snow. Use a can of grated pineapple, half a box of gelatin dissolved in a pint of cold water, two cups of sugar and the juice of two lemons. After dissolving the gelatin add the juice of the pineapple and place on the stove. While it is heating mix the sugar with the pineapple, adding the lemon juice. Pour over this the hot gelatin, stirring well. Stand aside to cool, and just before it is cold add the beaten whites of two eggs. Beat hard for ten minutes, mold and set on ice. Whipped cream should be served with this.

Sour Milk Gingerbread.

Sour milk gingerbread, according to a Good Housekeeping recipe, is made as follows: One cup of butter and one cup of sugar creamed, one cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, two teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in a little hot water, half a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of ginger, one of powdered cinnamon, two beaten eggs, flour to make the mixture as thick as ordinary cake, one cup of raisins dredged with flour and added the last thing before baking.

We should like to see such legislation as would permit all of the well settled counties of the west to appropriate the sum of not less than $10,000 each year for the purpose of building permanent good roads.

Nine years out of ten it will be found that land plowed early in the fall, the earlier the better, will produce better crops the following year than when plowed in the spring. And this statement will apply to nearly all crops grown.

Fifty years ago, before the era of railroads in the central west, steamboats of light draft traversed many of the smaller rivers, and this season many of these rivers would have permitted the use of such boats had they been in existence.

Nothing could be more handsome in the way of fruit and nothing more tasteless than some of those big California peaches which are sent to eastern markets. It is probable, however, that if they could be permitted to ripen naturally on the trees they would be better.

The sooner that the colored man realizes that the dollar mark is the one which will lift him out of the rut in which he is the better. Wealth knocks down all bars. The color of a man's hide is obliterated by the color of his dollars. This may not be a pleasing truth, but is a pretty solid one.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The State has granted a charter to the following corporation: Central Hotel Company, Charlotte, $200,000 capital stock, W. H. Twitty, George E. Brockenbrough and W. B. Ryder stockholders.

— John Henry Bryan, the negro who killed his brother at Newbern November 17, was sentenced Friday by Judge Council to 25 years in the penitentiary. He had asked for a jury trial, but at last submitted to the charge of murder in the second degree. His only defense was that he shot to protect himself, but evidence was introduced to show that it was premeditated.

— While out hunting Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Gideon Misenheimer, a Salisbury young man, 22 years old, accidentally shot and killed himself. He must have been leaning upon his rifle when it was discharged, the ball entering his face and ranging upward into his brain. He was conscious for a while and said it was accidental. He died about an hour and a half later. He leaves a young wife.

— Editor Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, who was in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day, writes to his paper: "The North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum ought to have an oil portrait of General Matt W. Ransom. The portrait of Vance is a magnificent one. Charlotte visitors are quick to recognize the war-time portrait of General Rufus Barringer. The North Carolina room is quite a credit to the State, but many additions could be made to it.

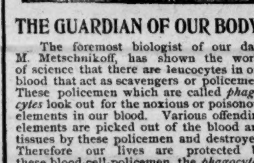
— Raleigh News and Observer: The members of the Corporation Commission are now scattered throughout the State engaged in looking over various railroad properties preparatory for the publication of their report. Chief Clerk Brown returned yesterday from a trip over the Murphy Division of the Southern Railroad. The road, says he, has been much improved. The weather in the extreme West was quite mild during the stay of the commission, but the mountain tops, particularly those of the Nantahala range were already covered with snow.

— Col. F. A. Olds writes from Raleigh: Among the callers at the office of Governor Aycock to-day was Mr. John H. Cutler, of Asheville, formerly of Maine, who was just back from a visit to that State. He told the Governor that the Maine people were delighted with the speeches the Governor made there in September, and that as a result a number of them are coming to North Carolina. One family of eight arrived here yesterday, and Mr. Cutler says a regiment is ready to follow this leader. The Governor seems to have made a very fine impression there.

— A dispatch from Rutherfordton on Friday says: Mr. N. Laxton Waller, a prominent merchant, farmer and postmaster at Mack, this county, has mysteriously disappeared. He was in Rutherfordton Monday night, November 7th, and has not been seen or heard of by his friends here since. It is rumored that his domestic relations were not pleasant; that he was financially embarrassed, and that he had threatened to leave without notice. His wife and several small children greatly need his presence, his care and his attention, and his departure under the circumstances is greatly regretted by those who live near the family and others to whom they are honorably and favorably connected.

— Washington correspondence of the Charlotte Observer: The idea advanced by Senator Simmons while here this week, that it would be just as well to drop the subject of politics for a couple of years, expresses the sentiments of a good many people. It is hard to find a man who is moved to enthusiasm over the suggestion of William Jennings Bryan, that an early conference be held by the leaders of the party on the subject of reorganization. Especially is this true of prominent Democrats who have arrived here from the South, in anticipation of the coming session of Congress Such party leaders are slow to talk for publication, for they do not wish to say anything that would have a tendency to cause unpleasantness or confusion, but they do not hesitate to so express themselves in private conversation. Some believe that Bryan, realizing the indifference with which his suggestion has been received, will abandon his early conference movement.

— "Don't you think you could learn to love me?" he said, looking at her wistfully. "I'm sure I couldn't," she answered decidedly. "I'm a perfect dunce. When I was at school I never could learn anything."—London Punch.



THE GUARDIAN OF OUR BODY.

The foremost biologist of our day, M. Metschnikoff, has shown the world of science that there are leucocytes in our blood that act as scavengers or policemen. These policemen which are called *phagocytes* look out for the noxious or poisonous elements in our blood. Various offending elements are picked out of the blood and tissues by these policemen and destroyed. Therefore our lives are protected by these blood-cell-policemen, the *phagocytes*, and we enjoy immunity from disease so long as our blood contains plenty of phagocytes and red blood corpuscles.

"A new broom sweeps clean"—and in order to put our own house in order we must get rid of all the poisons in the blood with a new broom such as an alterative extract made from roots and herbs—without the use of alcohol, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a specific for making rich red blood—for eradicating the poisons from the blood. In some way the policemen in the blood are increased in number and strength—so that we are put in the best possible shape to resist disease—to cure neuralgia, colds, catarrh, and incipient consumption.

"The more study and time is given to the subject the more we find that the blood is the center of life"—says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the noted specialist of Buffalo, "the health and comfort of the average person depends entirely on this blood supply—for the heart must have pure blood or it will not pump and keep the body supplied regularly like the beautiful automatic engine it is. The nerves must be fed on pure blood—or we suffer the pain of neuralgia, which is the cry of the starved nerves for food. Headaches, cold in the head, catarrh—and many other things are due to stagnation of the blood."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a mild laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 56c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	69
Tar	60
Crude turpentine	105

Receipts same day last year—30 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 152 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 10.87½c for middling.

Receipts—2,780 bales; same day last year, 2,257.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina (new crop, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans made; time loans were unchanged; sixty days 3½ per cent.; ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@4¾ per ct. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills 486.75 for demand and 483.75@484 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 47. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line, 4's, 99⅞; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103½; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 85½; Southern Railway 5's, 118½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93½; Chesapeake & Ohio 50; Manhattan L 167½; New York Central 136; Reading 76½; do. 1st pref'd, 87½; do. 2nd pref'd 79¾; Southern Railway 35¾; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 80½; People's Gas 108¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 76½; U. S. Leather 14¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 95; Western Union 92; U. S. Steel 29⅝; do. preferred 94½; Mexican Central 22¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 40½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 113; sales — shares. Standard Oil 626.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19⅜@19½; do. preferred, 38⅜@39½; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 150@151; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 00. Spirits turpentine weak, 52@52½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 26.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48¼c; receipts 995 casks; sales 665 casks; exports 265 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,289 barrels; sales 2,017 bbls; exports 3,784 bbls. A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 62½; E, $2 62½; F, $2 67½; G, $2 72½; H, $2 80; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of six to eleven points on better cables than expected and continued covering. After the first few minutes prices here sagged off under offerings by room bears, who having covered yesterday, were disposed to put out fresh lines on the initial bulge. Private advices from the South reported an active demand for spot cotton at the decline of yesterday, but also claimed that spots were freely offered so that the disposition was to go slowly pending some more settled look in the Southern situation. The average estimate by 162 members of the New York Cotton Exchange points to a crop of 11,502,000 bales. The highest estimates was 12,400,000 bales, the lowest, 10,800,000. Receipts of cotton at the ports to day were 70,705 bales, against 64,600 last week and 74,784 last year. For the week 370,000 bales against 369,810 last week and 373,850 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 14,895 against 17,321 last year and at Houston 12,851 against 16,553 last year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 9.70c; net receipts 50 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.70; middling gulf 9.95c; sales — bales.

Futures closed very steady: November 9.24, December 9.27, January 9.38, February 9.45, March 9.55, April 9.61, May 9.68, June 9.69, July 9.73.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 70,705 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,979 bales; exports to France 16,532 bales; exports to the Continent 10,967 bales; exports to Japan 3,601 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 989,458 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 70,705 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,979 bales; exports to France 16,532 bales; exports to Continent 10,967 bales; exports to Japan 3,601 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,393,680 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,452,659 bales; exports to France 335,716 bales; exports to the Continent 1,089,151 bales; exports to Japan 27,192 bales; exports to Mexico 10,751 bales.

Nov. 26.—Galveston, easy at 9⅛c, net receipts 14,894 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 7,435 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.70, net receipts 478 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9½, net receipts 2,730 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 9.95, net receipts 55 bales; Savannah, steady at 9c, net receipts 19,437 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9⅛c, net receipts 18,295 bales; Mobile, steady at 9c, net receipts 2,368 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9⅛c, net receipts 3,961 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 3,721 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,337 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Flour was dull and featureless; Minnesota patents $5 90@6 05; winter patents $5 90@6 00. Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red $1 20¼. Options opened easy, rallied and later sold off on liquidation and better Argentine news, closing ⅛@⅛c lower: May closed $1 12¼; July closed $1 03¼; December closed $1 17⅛. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 55½c f. o. b. afloat. Options market was dull and easier with wheat, closing partly ⅛c net lower: May closed 51⅛c; December closed 58c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34@35½c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 50; November closed $7 50, nominal; refined steady; continent $7 70; compound 5¾@5⅜c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝; molasses sugar 4c; refined nominal; confectioner's A $5 30; mould A $5 80; cut loaf $6 15; crushed $6 15; powdered $5 55; granulated $5 45; cubes $5 70. Butter strong; renovated, common to extra 13@19½c; Western imitation creamery, common to choice 15½@20. Cheese quiet; State, full cream, small, September, colored and white fancy 11⅝c. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy mixed 32@33; Western, fancy selected 32c; Southern 20@29c; refrigerator 18@22c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 40@1 65; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Cabbages firm; per barrel crate 50@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 10@15c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 5c; other domestic grades 3¾@5⅛c. Pork irregular; family $15 00@15 50; mess $13 25@13 75; short clear $13 75@16 50. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 32@36c. Rice was firm; domestic, fair to extra, 2⅞@5⅛c; Japan nominal. Cotton seed oil was barely steady; moderate trade: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 19c; prime summer yellow 25¾@26½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 30c; winter yellow 31c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—A return to ideal harvest conditions in Argentina caused weakness in wheat here today, the December delivery closing with a loss of ⅜ a ½c. May is off ⅛. Corn shows a decline of an even cent. Oats are unchanged and provisions are a shade to 10 points higher.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Cash prices: Flour—Market closed easy at quotations: winter patents $5 10@5 20; straights $4 80@5 00; spring patents $4 90@5 40; straights $4 60@4 90; bakers $2 90@3 90. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 13; No. 3 spring $1 03@1 10; No. 2 red $1 12¼@1 13⅛. Corn—No. 2 51⅛c; No. 2 yellow 57c. Oats—No. 2 32@34½c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white 30¾@32c. Rye—No. 2 78c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 50@11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $7 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 09¼@1 09⅝, 1 09⅞@1 10, 1 08½@1 08¾, 1 08⅞; May $1 10¼@1 10½, 1 10⅝, 1 9⅞, 1 10; July 99¼@99⅝, 99⅝, 99⅛, 98⅝c. Corn—December 49⅜@49⅞, 49⅞, 48⅝, 48⅝; May 45⅞, 45⅞, 45¼, 45¼@45⅞; July 45⅞, 45⅞, 45⅜@45⅝, 45⅝c. Oats—November —, —, —, 30¼@30½c; December 29¼@29⅜, 29⅛, 29⅛@29⅜c; May 31⅜@31⅝, 31⅛, 31⅛, 31¼c; July 31⅝, 31⅜@31½, 31⅛, 31⅜@31⅛. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 85, 12 92½, 12 77½, 12 92½; May $12 97½, 13 05, 12 90, 13 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 07½, 7 00, 7 05, 7 10; May $7 25, 7 27½, 7 22½, 7 27½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—Jan'y $6 57½, 6 62½, 6 57½, 6 62; May $6 77½, 6 82½, 6 71½, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, and closed at net advance of 5 points. Sales 152,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 26.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices two points higher; American middling fair 5.42d; good middling 5.20d; middling 5.10d; low middling 4.98d; good ordinary 4.84d; ordinary 4.68d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): November 5.05d; November and December 5.02d; December and January 5.03d; January and February 5.08d; February and March 5.10d; March and April 5.12d; April and May 5.14d; May and June 5.16d; June and July 5.17d; July and August 5.18d; August and September 5.16d.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 27.

STEAMERS.

Miramar, (Br) 1,561 tons, Dundas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mokta, (Br) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Trignac, (Fr) 1,323 tons, Dolu, Heide & Co.

Kingswood, (Nor) 1,209 tons, Olsen, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Geo H Hames, 378 tons, Watts, C D Maffitt.

Benj C Frith, 793 tons, Keene, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Mussalcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—139 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—385 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,967 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—154 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—35 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—135 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,780 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 105 barrels crude turpentine.

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The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.

Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.

Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.

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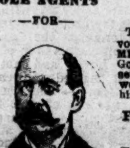

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THE DEATHTRAP

(Original.)

In Arizona there is an electrical stone which crops out above ground in an almost inaccessible mountain pass. The Indians call it the "deathtrap," and the peak on which it is located is called "Deathtrap mountain." Ordinarily the stone is of a blue metallic luster and shows traces of volcanic action, being seamed and ribbed as if by melted lava. It is a rough, jagged outcropping, bursting up through the shale of its surroundings, reaching up the mountain side to the height of about seven feet, when a sharp projection shelves over it again, making a groove about nine feet long and three feet wide. During the day when the sun shines directly down upon it its color is a pale blue, but in the night it glows so brightly as to be seen for a long distance. There is a tradition among the Indians that it became known to their ancestors hundreds of years ago, and this is the legend of its discovery:

One day a speck was seen far up the mountain, descending slowly toward the Indians encamped in the valley. It grew larger and larger as it approached until it was seen to be the figure of a man—not a perfectly made man, not a warrior, but dwarfed and hunchbacked. But if the form was ill favored the face was marvelously beautiful. The features were kindly; the eyes beamed softly, like twin stars after sunset on a balmy summer evening. The man asked for food and shelter, and he was at once given what he asked.

But they gained far more than they gave. Though the stranger knew nothing of herbs, he possessed the power to heal the sick by simply laying his hands upon them or looking upon them with his lustrous eyes. Even the dumb animals were subject to his strange influence, and if he willed it they would flock about him to be caressed. Since he showed no intention of departing, he was adopted into the tribe and made a medicine man.

The stranger lived with the Indians for many years, beloved and reverenced by all. When one of the tribe was afflicted either by disease or sorrow the medicine man was straightway sent for, and as soon as his two luminous eyes beamed on the afflicted, as though the Great Spirit looked through them, the patient began to mend, the sorrowing to regain a more cheerful mind. To the children he imparted health to the aged, whose lot among savage tribes is often to be left in a wilderness to die, he imparted strength to live on.

But at last something occurred to change all this. The chief's son, who when the stranger came to the tribe was but a child, grew to manhood, and it was time that he should take a wife. The young squaws were inspected for the comeliest maiden, and when one was selected preparations were made for the wedding. But when the day arrived and they looked for the bride in her bower of boughs she was not there. The camp was searched, but she was nowhere to be found.

Then came the old women, lamenting and gesticulating. The medicine man had spirited the girl away, they said. The chief resisted the imputation as long as he dared, then consented to treat the adopted son of the tribe as guilty. But so great was the love of the people for him that no one could be found to kill him, so the chief chose a dozen of his best warriors to drive him out of the camp. Early in the morning these braves set out to chase the diminutive medicine man away. To their surprise, he ran so swiftly that they could scarcely keep him in sight. How did he flee so fast on his little withered legs? From time to time he looked back at his pursuers to see if they were following, and at last it began to dawn upon them that instead of fleeing from them he was leading them on.

The chief stood in the valley watching the pursuit in wonder. When he saw the dwarf distancing his fleetest runners it dawned upon him that he was drawing the warriors after him, and he sent out messengers to recall them. He watched his messengers till they came within hailing distance, but saw that the pursuers did not stop. He could himself hear the shouts of his braves who were calling and knew that the pursuers must hear, but they paid no attention to the commands. On and on they went up the mountain side, looking neither to the right nor left, but keeping their eyes fixed upon the dwarf as if bewitched. The messengers, appalled, slackened their pace, but kept near enough to see, dreading that they too, might fall under the spell.

And now the medicine man comes to a protruding rock, climbs its side, stands a moment on its summit, descending the other side, and is seen no more. But the pursuers follow on, watched by the messengers sent out to recall them, by the chief and the people in the valley. The first pursuer reaches the protruding rock, climbs its side and falls as if pierced by an arrow into the groove passing through its center. The second, the third, every one of the following braves, one after another, passes between the blue lips of the stone as if engulfed by some irresistible monster.

Such is the legend of the discovery of the "deathtrap" that has been handed down from generation to generation for centuries. The Indians believe the stone to have been set by the medicine man to prevent any pursuit after him and the stolen bride of the chief's son. But savage races, though naturally poetical, do not rise to moral conceptions. If the medicine man was accused falsely after all his kindness to the tribe and, driven from them, set the trap to punish them for their ingratitude, the legend would make a beautiful illustration of a moral principle. HAMILTON MOORE.

His Resolve.

She—I am going to give you back our engagement ring. I can never marry you; I love another. He—Give me his name and address. She—Do you want to kill him? He—No; I want to try to sell him the ring.

The usual fortune of complaint is to excite contempt more than pity.—Johnson.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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There are two or three things to remember in handling siphons: Never keep your siphons near the range, for the unusual heat is more likely than anything else to cause an explosion. Don't subject the bottle to any sudden change of temperature whatever. For instance, if you keep your siphons in the ice box—and that is the best and safest place for them—don't grasp the glass part of the bottle with your warm hand, for the sudden change of temperature is apt to cause an explosion. The best way to carry a siphon at all times is by the metal top at the head of the bottle. It is needless to say the greatest care should be taken not to drop a siphon, for an explosion is the inevitable result. When empty, the siphon is, of course, quite harmless.

That these bottles are considered a great source of danger is evidenced by the fact that the courts inevitably hold the bottlers strictly liable for all damages resulting from the explosion of one of them if even the slightest defect in the manufacture of the bottle can be shown.—Washington Times.

This Horse Knew.

A doctor was returning home from visiting a patient late one night in company with a clergyman, when the horse stopped short at one of the most dangerous grade crossings within the city's limits. Absorbed in lively conversation with his clerical friend and seeing no gate down, he mechanically touched the horse with the whip and urged it by his voice to go forward. But the spirited animal for once would not respond and instead of obeying stepped briskly aside and turned his head as far as possible from the train which just then whizzed by at the rate of forty miles an hour.

It was a close call for the occupants of the carriage, who sat breathless through the moments of terrible suspense, but the horse maintained its attitude of a half circle until the danger had passed. It seems the gatekeeper was asleep at his post and had neglected his duty, but the delicate ears of the horse had detected the sound of the coming train.—Boston Transcript.

When the Poor Ride In Coaches.

In the east side tenement house region coaches are associated with only two things—weddings and funerals. The conch is an indispensable feature of the wedding, and only the very poorest are buried without the attendance of a mourning coach.

The whole block knows when a wedding is to take place, and everybody is on the watch when the coach and pair come dashing around the corner to receive the bride. The vehicle draws up before the narrow entrance to a tenement and presently is entered by the bride, half hidden in her white veil and all nodding with orange wreaths, while a gaping crowd looks on. The horses are lashed, the coach turns another corner, and in three minutes the bride is at the place of ceremony. The ceremony over, the coach this time swallows up both bride and bridegroom. Everybody is charmed at the sight. The gossips are busy for a day. —New York Press.

Canine Intelligence.

A striking instance of canine intelligence is reported from Paris. A male schoolteacher named Dillaz was waylaid one evening near Charenton bridge by two roughs, who set upon him and, after rifling his pockets, flung him into the Seine. A collie dog that happened to be near, without being encouraged to do so by any person—indeed there were none who saw the circumstance—at once plunged into the water and, catching the man by the coat, aided him to keep afloat until the river police, attracted by his cries, arrived to his assistance. M. Dillaz was subsequently able to furnish the police with a description which led to the arrest of his assailants.

Rank Heresy.

He—So the engagement is broken off?

She—Yes. He told her he thought she should stop reading novels and read something more substantial—something that would improve her.

He—Well?

She—Well, the idea of a man intimating to his fiancee that she could be improved in any way!—Philadelphia Press.

Her Lost Opportunities.

Mrs. Noolywed—And if I had really thrown you down then would you have given me up?

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"They are the spring months, you know."—Life.

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HEALTHY PLANTS

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no 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 916,988 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	600 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,850 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	29,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	135,295 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,052 68
Due from approved reserve agents	71,627 95
Notes of other National Banks	9,160 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	684 09
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $35,366 00	
Legal tender notes 39,694 00	75,060 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,941 50
Total	$1,649,192 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,886 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,498 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	129,650 86
Dividends unpaid	530 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,406 49
Certified checks	500 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,280 04
United States Deposits	104,500 00
Total	$1,649,192 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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COMP.

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WINTER'S APPROACH

A day of sunshine now and then, but these frosty mornings admonish us that sable Winter is almost here. That suggests the comforts and satisfaction of one of our modern heaters. We have them this year of every shape and kind—just the one to suit. Or, perhaps, it's a cooking stove or range. We have those too, And the point we are making for them all is that they furnish an even maximum of heat with the greatest economy of fuel.

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CRANBERRIES,

CELERY,

OF COURSE.

Carpenter Grocery,

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company, at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,024,056 69
All other Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages	5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,350 00
Demand loans	48,870 00
Due from banks and bankers	257,857 07
Cash items	2,900 68
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	191 06
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,020 00
Total	$1,321,816 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	88,349 34
Deposits subject to check	1,124,861 66
Demands certificates of deposit	$ 83,605 50—1,208,467 16
Total	$1,321,816 50

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of November, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. W. NORWOOD,
J. V. GRAINGER,
N. B. RANKIN, } Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,708 63
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	33,250 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash items	6,201 83
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	124 80
National bank notes and other U. S notes	720 00
Total	$506,138 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,565 73
Deposits subject to check	400,326 44
Demand certificates of deposit	23,005 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
M. O'BRIEN,
C. W. YATES. } Directors.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect November 13, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†*7.00 A. M.	8 15	
10 00 A. M.		11.00 A. M.
3 00 P. M.		5 00 P. M.
*8.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

*Will go to Beach on request.
†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5 00 P. M.

The Company is not responsible for operation of this schedule.

GOLF GROUNDS.

(Daily except Sunday)

Leave Front and Princess Sts	Leave Grounds
†3:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.

CITY LINE.

Car for S. A. L. depot will leave Front and Princess streets daily at 3:00 P. M. no 13 tf

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 29 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 35 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	5 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound †Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 00 p m	Ar 4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 35 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 50 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 48 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna. R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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No. 45 at 5:00 A. M. daily except Sunday, arrives Hamlet 8:50 A. M., connects with No. 66 for all points north, including Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond, Washington and New York.

No 40 arrives Wilmington daily 12:45 P. M., connects at Hamlet with all trains from North and South.

No. 44 arrives Wilmington daily except Sunday, 11:30 P. M., connects at Hamlet with No. 41, from Norfolk and Raleigh.

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E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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Howland Improvement Co., Lessee.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
6 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 05
7 15	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 9.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.45 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. R. HOWLAND, President.

H. F. POSTEK, Gen'l Manager.

sep 19 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27.

ARMY TEAM DEFEATED THE NAVY ELEVEN.

Football Game Between West Point and Annapolis—Over Thirty Thousand People Were Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—West Point to-day defeated the Annapolis football eleven by the score of 11 to 0, two touchdowns and one goal. The score does not properly indicate the relative strength of the two elevens, for probably not in the history of the great University games have two teams been more evenly matched. The first touch down for the army was the result of a fumble by one of the navy backs, but the brilliancy with which Tipton of the army's centre took advantage of the error has never been excelled, if equalled, on a football gridiron. The game had been in progress less than ten minutes, the navy had shown unexpected strength in defence, while the army's much vaunted offence had crumbled to naught.

Society recognized the West Point-Annapolis game as the proper football function. Not in the history of the University of Pennsylvania has such an immense crowd witnessed a football contest in this city, with the exception of the game which was attended by President Roosevelt two years ago. The ideal weather was an incentive for those who cared to view the contest and it is estimated that there were over 30,000 persons present.

On the south stand the army gray stood out prominently among the multi-colored hats and gowns of those who surrounded the West Point section, while on the north stand the navy blue banked on either side by a veritable flower garden made the spectacle brilliant indeed. It seemed as though the war and navy departments and the foreign legations had been transferred from the national capital to this city. In the forefront and attracting the most attention was his imperial highness, Prince Fushimi. The Prince and his suite entered the great oval through the gymnasium building. When the Japanese nobleman was discovered by the great crowd he was loudly cheered until he took his seat among the rooters for the navy on the 35-yard line of the west goal. The Prince did not know much about the game but took an intense interest in the immense throng and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the terrific noise sent up by the army and navy cadets. The Prince and his party left the game shortly after the second half began.

The Red Men.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—After three and a half minutes of play, during which the Haskell Indians fairly ran the Carlisle braves off their feet and P. H. Hauser, Haskell's right end, kicked a field goal from the 18-yard line, the vaunted speed of the Western Indians spent itself against the brawn and muscle of the Eastern Red Men, and the latter's heavy plunging backs tore through Haskell's line almost at will, folded the opposing line back upon itself when Haskell had the ball, and piled up a score of 38 to 4 before the end of the second half.

With ideal football weather and many strong supporters of the government Indian schools in the city, besides the interest aroused in the city test by non-partisan lovers of the sport contributing to the success of the game, there were more than 12,000 persons in the World's Fair stadium when Libbey kicked off.

STREET RAILWAY LITIGATION.

Decision in Favor of Plaintiff in Important Case at Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 26.—Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, to-day decided in favor of the plaintiff in the petition of the Metropolitan Trust Company, of New York, against the Richmond Traction Company, the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, Messrs. Northrup and Wickham, their receivers, the Central Trust Company, the Merchants' Trust Company and the Bowling Green Trust Company.

The Metropolitan Trust Company sought permission of the court to sue the receivers, and this is granted in the decision, although the judge limits the leave to sue to the jurisdiction presided over by him and in which all of the litigation over the street railway and other properties concerned has been brought.

A RESTRAINING ORDER.

In Transfer of the Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad to the A. C. L.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Nov. 26.—Judge Speer, of the United States court, to-day issued an order that all parties interested in the transfer of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line appear before him January 23rd or earlier if desired. The action of the court amounts practically to a temporary restraining order.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week shows:

Loans, $1,103,430,900; decrease, $10,289,800. Deposits, $1,144,213,500; decrease, $15,665,100. Circulation, $42,126,500; decrease, $62,000. Legal tenders, $76,476,700; increase, $836,000. Specie, $217,987,800; decrease, $5,960,600. Reserve, $294,464,500; decrease, $3,124,600. Reserve required, $286,053,125; decrease, $3,961,375. Surplus, $8,331,375; decrease, $1,298,325. Ex-U. S. deposits, $14,324,825; decrease, $1,210,075.

J. H. Dickson, a mechanic of Charlotte, N. C., was found dead in his bed at the Stag Hotel, Norfolk, Va., yesterday. An open gas stove told the story of his death. He had been drinking Friday night and engaged the room shortly after midnight. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

A Runaway Bicycle

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Oliver, of Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It is just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

DELAY IN TRIAL OF NAN PATTERSON

Serious Illness of One of the Jurors in the Case May Necessitate a New Trial.

HAD STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

Miss Patterson in Court When the Adjournment Was Announced and Expressed Keen Disappointment at Interruption of Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The serious illness of Edward Dressler, one of the jurors, which was reported at the opening of court to-day, may necessitate a new trial in the case of Nan Patterson, the former show girl, who is charged with the murder of Cæsar Young. An affidavit from the sick juror's physician which was presented to Justice Davis said that the patient had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and that his condition is serious. As this was the third attack, fear was at once expressed that Dressler might not be able to resume his duties and the work done during the past two weeks would be set at naught.

Miss Patterson was in court when the adjournment was announced. She expressed keen disappointment at the sudden and unexpected interruption in the progress of the trial. "I suppose this will mean a new trial," she said, as she was being led back to her cell in the Tombs. "I am sorry the juror is ill, both for his sake and for my own. I was sure the jury would acquit me. If there must be a new trial I hope it will come at once."

One of the rumors current to-day was that J. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson's brother-in-law, who fled after after he had been subpœnaed to appear before the grand jury, had been found and was locked up at police headquarters. This report was later denied by the police, however. The prosecution has kept up an unremitting search for Smith ever since he disappeared. They charge that it was Smith who purchased the revolver with which Young was shot and that he would prove to be their strongest witness if he could be found. Already Smith's protograph has been introduced in the case and identified, and the prosecution has promised that the pawnbroker who sold the revolver will also identify the photograph as that of the man who purchased the weapon.

Mr. Rand asserts that some of the defendant's witnesses, before they went to the office of Abraham Levy and volunteered their services for Miss Patterson, called on him and declared that they had seen the shooting and that the actress held the weapon in her hand. At that time, he says, these stories were considered hysterical and the prosecution cast the offers aside. Lately, however, so many eye witnesses have come forward, says Mr. Rand, that it became necessary to take some steps to rebut their testimony and a special detail of detectives has been assigned to investigate the stories of the witnesses as quickly as their identity is disclosed.

CAUSED $400,000 DAMAGE.

Fire in the Court House in Queens County, N. Y.—A Fireman Severely Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Fire in the Queen's county court house to-day caused damage estimated at $400,000, and for a time threatened the administration building and the jail, in which more than a hundred prisoners were confined. Elaborate preparations were made to take the prisoners from the jail in case it became necessary, but the flames were under control before they had reached the jail. Mrs. Paton Noble, who was accused of the murder of her husband and was exonerated by a coroner's jury, was in the administration building, which adjoins the court house, but this building as well as the jail escaped damage.

Fireman Patrick Lennon who was working on the burning building, was overcome by a sudden burst of flames and smoke and would have perished had not another fireman grasped him as he toppled from his insecure perch on the ladder and carried him to the ground. Lennon was severely burned but will recover.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Samuel Gompers Practically Unanimously Elected President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Samuel Gompers was practically unanimously elected president of the American Federation of Labor to-day. One delegate, Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, a leader of the Socialist Democratic party, voted in the negative and asked that his vote be so recorded.

Mr. Gompers was given a great ovation when he re took the gavel. Secretary Frank Morrison and Treasurer John B. Lennon were unanimously chosen to serve another term.

The majority and minority reports of the committee on resolutions on the fight between longshoremen and seamen was voted down and the matter now stands in the position it did before the convention met.

The federation will meet next year in Pittsburg.

THREE MEN SENTENCED.

Tried and Convicted of Murder at Rome, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, GA., Nov. 26.—Judge Henry to-day sentenced three men to be hung—Jack Bone for killing Z. T. Hall, to be executed December 19th; Courtney Baker for killing his wife, at Cave Spring; Bob Sutherland for killing three negroes at a dance (the latter two negroes), to be executed December 20th. Motions will be made for commutation of sentences to life imprisonment, but as all three went to the Supreme Court, it is almost certain that none will be granted.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Thos. Broadaway, Who Killed Silas Reed in Rowan County in 1897.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 26.—Thomas Broadaway, who killed Silas Reed in Rowan county, this State, in 1897, and who was captured in South Dakota three months ago, was to-day convicted of manslaughter in Rowan Superior Court, sitting at Salisbury, and recommended to the mercy of the court. Broadaway proved a good character.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT THE EXPOSITION.

Not the Slightest Incident Marred the Perfect Enjoyment of the Occasion—Great Throngs of People Present

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Never have more perfect conditions prevailed since the opening of the World's Fair than those that marked the day, which was devoted to a tour through the Exposition by President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and members of the President's party. It was strictly a day of pleasure; not the slightest incident arose to the perfect enjoyment of the occasion.

The heralded announcement that the nation's chief executive would visit the Exposition drew tremendous throngs, and to guard him from danger that might menace him, secret service men, soldiers and police guards abounded, but they had comparatively little to do in preserving order.

"This is marvelous," said the President, speaking of the Exposition. "It is beyond description and exceeds my fondest expectations. I have had the best time I ever had in my life, and I have seen more than I ever expected to see in one day's time."

From 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 6 in the evening the distinguished visitors, following an arranged schedule, hurried from one building to the next, from one part of the grounds to another, and overlooked nothing of interest. From the start until the end of the tour Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice accompanied the President, and fatigue was forgotten in the enjoyment of the day.

The first speech of the day was made in the French pavilion in response to the welcome accorded by Commissioner General Gerald. President Roosevelt said:

"One of your publicists has used the expression of the 'peace of justice' and I am particularly pleased at what you said as to the efforts of this country to bring about throughout the world the 'peace of justice.'

"I wish to propose a toast to President Loubet and the French nation, and may the bonds of friendship that have ever united them with the United States of America be even tightened in the future."

At the German pavilion, General Lewald presented the president with a "Pokal," a massive metal goblet, from Aachen. It contained a liberal draught of Rhine wine and as the President sipped this the donor explained the history of the goblet and its contents.

In the picturesque Chinese pavilion, President Roosevelt was presented with a painting, an Oriental figure 300 years old. Mrs. Roosevelt was the recipient of a curiously carved and inlaid box. In response to the felicitations of the commissioner from China, Mr. Wong, President Roosevelt proposed this toast: "May prosperity and unity attend the Chinese."

A great crowd lined the roadway leading to the imperial Japanese gardens. As the President's carriage came opposite the crowd, among which were many Japanese, he was greeted with cries of "Banzai, banzai." Proceeding to the Tea house, the party entered and partook of refreshments. As the President stood drinking his tea on one of the balconies two noted Japanese fencers indulged in a match for his benefit. He expressed his pleasure at the skill of the men.

The party completed their visit to the national pavilions soon after midday, when luncheon was served in the West pavilion. This occupied about an hour and was purely informal. At the conclusion President D. R. Francis arose and holding up a glass of champagne said:

"I desire to offer a toast that will not require a verbal response, because we are simply resting and sight-seeing and not devoting ourselves to speeches. I desire that the toast be drunk standing in honor of one who exerts a very potential influence over the policy and destiny of this country—the lady who presides over the White House."

The guests were on their feet instantly and merrily clinked glasses as they drank to Mrs. Roosevelt, who smilingly bowed her appreciation, sitting surrounded by American beauty roses, a bunch of which she carried with her as she entered her carriage to resume the day's touring.

A hurried visit was made to the agricultural building and thence to the Roosevelt cabin, which sheltered the President in former years on the ranch. He evinced the greatest interest in the old log structure and pointed out to Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice a buffalo skin hanging within as having come from the first buffalo he had ever killed.

The rest of the day was spent in the Filipino reservation. Guards had cleared the area of visitors and the entire place was given over to inspection by the presidential party.

During the hour and a half spent in the Filipino exposition, every portion was inspected. In the Igorrotte village Chief Antonia, who has been to Washington and met the President, presented him with an album containing forty photographs of Igorrotes. A class of the natives sang "America" in the English tongue, having learned it since they came to the Exposition.

STEAMSHIP DAMAGED

Fire on the Finance of the Panama Railroad Line in New York Harbor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Fire seriously damaged the steamship Finance, of the Panama Railroad Steamship Company's line and for a time threatened the Excelsior, owned by the Southern Pacific Company, and the Nord America, of the Veloce Line, as these vessels were lying to-night at the Erie basin waiting to go into dry dock.

The three vessels were empty and were lying close together, the Finance between the other two, when flames broke out in her hold and spread rapidly between decks. Before the Excelsior could be towed away she had been scorched and her decks were slightly burned. Her damage is not great.

The damage to the Finance is between $25,000 and $30,000. There were only a few men aboard and all escaped.

COTTON GROWERS.

Movement to Organize Southern Farmers Into an Effective Union.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Nov. 26.—Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern cotton Growers' Association, is taking the lead in a movement to organize Southern farmers into an effective union, and already in this State many such organizations have been perfected. In other States, notably in Texas, the union sentiment is progressing very rapidly, and it is expected that it will soon have spread over the entire South. The official name of the organization is "The Farmer's Educational and Co operative Union of America."

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WITH OPENING OF SPRING

There Will Begin a Contest Far More Terrible Than Any Yet Fought That May Terminate the War—The Situation at Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MUKDEN, Nov. 24, VIA PEKIN, Nov. 26.—The lapse of six weeks without fighting on any large scale, confirming the belief that the opposing armies have relaxed for the winter, together with the unexpected demonstration of force have the Russians have been able to make since the depletion of their army as the result of the fighting on the Shakhe river, emphasizes conclusively the failure of the Japanese to prevent the assembly of a large Russian army in Manchuria before Spring, thus defeating the strategy of the Japanese and their most plausible plans for the earliest occupation of Manchuria.

This outcome, taken in connection with the general situation, appears to guarantee that with the opening of Spring there will begin a contest far more terrible than any yet fought, and points to the termination of the war in the next campaign. It is still possible that there will be a general attack during the winter, but the weather is now broken and uncertain and seemingly renders it impossible for the troops of either army to abandon their present shelters.

The hostilities are now characterized by individual efforts of a most daring and dangerous character. One outcome of the close relations between the Russians and Japanese along the Shahke river has been the constant blowing up of houses by the opposing outposts and the sniping of their occupants.

Chinese authorities have taken preliminary steps to bring grain from the north and to store it for the use of the starving farmers and villagers. This action was brought about by the destitution which has been prevalent some twenty miles behind the Russian army, which is commandeering all grain and other food supplies, and also because of the fear that the army will move north again.

Russian speculators are confident that the army will hold its own and are storing straw and other supplies with a view to the coming of a time when higher prices can be obtained.

As has been the case in all wars, there is a wide complaint that speculators and army contractors are fleecing the government, and the Russians are freely denouncing them as the particular curse of their country.

Russian Squadron.

SUEZ, Nov. 26.—The Russian battleships Sissoi Veliky, flagship of Rear Admiral Voelkersam, and the Navarin arrived here today from Port Said. The rest of the division followed at short intervals and the whole of the Suez roads. The transit of the canal division is now anchored in was effected in the most satisfactory manner without incident.

It is Admiral Voelkersam's present intention that the whole division shall sail Sunday. In the meantime seven torpedo boat destroyers have moved outside the three mile limit this afternoon.

No coaling will be allowed here. Only water and provisions can be taken on board.

Japanese Repulsed.

MUKDEN, Nov. 26.—The Japanese, November 24th, made a preliminary bombardment of Poutiloff Hill under the cover of which they attacked but were repulsed. There were encounters at other places along the front but they were in the nature of small brushes and mostly took place at night. Yesterday there was a slight fall of snow and the country now has all the appearance of winter.

Attack on Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27.—A dispatch received from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated Nov. 26, says:

"I have to-day received the following dispatch from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel: 'The Japanese on Nov. 21 made a new attack on Port Arthur, but were repulsed.'"

Smelters' Slag For Country Roads.

Slag is to be used in making roads in Utah, says the Salt Lake City Tribune. The Salt Lake county commissioners at a recent meeting decided to make some extensive repairs on the roads of the county, and with that object in view the chairman was authorized to sign leases with the Germania smelter at Murray and the Mingo smelter at Sandy for their slag dumps. This slag makes good, serviceable roadbeds, and it is understood that the county can secure it from the smelting companies at reasonable cost.

The real reason why peddlers, agents of all sorts and the like do so much business in the agricultural communities is not so much that the farmer really needs or even wants the things which they have to sell as that the people on the farm are glad to see somebody and welcome the advent of these travelers as a pleasing break in the monotony of farm life.

The Ben Davis is one of the very poorest in quality of any apple grown in America, yet there are more of these trees planted and more money made out of it than can be done with any other apple. This is because Ben is a handsome fellow, and good looks go a long way. Then it is large and is a first class keeper and shipper; besides it is a prolific producer. The better types of apples are invariably deficient in one or more of these qualities.

The thrashing floors of Palestine referred to in holy writ were simply a circular space of ground cleared off a rod or so in diameter, upon which the sheaves of grain were laid, the grain to be trodden out by oxen. When the grain was thus separated from the straw it was winnowed by throwing the grain and chaff against the wind. This year witnessed for the first time the advent of an American steam thrashing outfit in that country, which created a tremendous sensation, as well it might.

With all man's enterprise and ambition in the line of making money there is nothing which he gets which is of so much real value to him as his home. And there is this good thing about the home—that it does not take so very much money to make it a pleasant spot. A man may be rich as the world goes, have a big bank account, bonds and mortgages, have a fine house and be envied by his fellows, but if he be mated to a wife with an ugly temper or have boys and girls who go wrong he, with all his wealth, cannot know what home is. There are lots of fine houses and poor homes.

WARM WIRELETS.

It has been decided to hold the next annual reunion of Confederat Veterans in Louisville, Ky., on June 5, 6 and 7.

Guy Roche, the gambler who, it is alleged, was shot by Frank Felton Thursday afternoon in Broadway, New York, died last night in the New York hospital.

The schooner Judge Boyce, Capt. Eskridge, from Bath, Me., which was reported lost off the Delaware capes, in a dispatch from Laurel, Del., has arrived at Brunswick, Ga.

The schooner Myra W. Spear, which went ashore at Chicamicomico, N. C., several weeks ago, was floated by wreckers yesterday and is being towed to Norfolk, leaking badly.

The plans of the Navy Department for docking the battleships Iowa and Maine at the New York navy yard have been changed, Instead the vessels will be sent to Newport News, Virginia.

The steamer DeBarry, coming from Sanford to Jacksonville, stuck in the St. John's river, seventeen miles south of Beresford. The passengers were brought in a yawl to Beresford, and sent by train to Jacksonville.

Gov. Arduelles, of the State of Tamaulipas, Mexico, on learning of cases resembling yellow fever in Cuba, passed an order that vessels arriving at Tampico from Cuba be disinfected and cleaned before entering that port.

Will Culpepper, on trial at Bainbridge, Ga., for the killing of D. A. Folds, of Donaldsonville, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

W. R. Murray who shot and killed his uncle J. S. Murray at Durham, N. C., Friday, was yesterday liberated on a bond of $20,000. No examination was held before the coroner and the case goes over to the Superior court, which convenes December 5.

The Geographical Society in Paris, France gave a breakfast to Mrs. Fanny Bullick Workman, of Worcester, Mass., daughter of a former governor of Georgia, in recognition of her ascension of the highest peaks of the Himalayas.

The two-masted schooner Frank W. McCollough, Captain Brink, from North Carolina ports for New York, which was driven ashore at Atlantic City, N. J., Friday by the high winds, was floated at high tide yesterday. No damage was sustained and the vessel proceeded on her voyage.

The connecting rail on the extension of the Seaboard Air Line from Atlanta to Birmingham, was laid yesterday in Roper tunnel, 27 miles east of Birmingham. The company expects to be running trains into Birmingham from Portsmouth, Va., early next month.

Dr. David Schley Schaff, professor of church history at the Western Theological Seminary, at Alleghany City, Pa., confirms the report that the Union Theological Seminary, of New York, has discarded the Westminster Confession of Faith.

Alfredo deOro, of New York, pool champion of the world, last night at St. Louis successfully defended his title against the challenge of Thomas Huston, of St. Louis, by defeating him in the third and final block of six hundred points by a score of 188 to 151. The total score was: DeOre 600; Huston 470.

The Texas railroad commission has called a hearing for December 13th, to ascertain why the commission shall not institute proceedings to forfeit charters of the Houston and Texas Central, the Texas and New Orleans and the Texas and Pacific, on the charge that the Southern Pacific Company owns stock in all of these roads in violation of State laws.

Jacob Berry and Harold L. Bennett, comprising the firm of Jacob Berry & Company, members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, New York, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Ashbel P. Fitch. The liabilities are estimated at $300,000 while the nominal assets are placed at from $150,000 to $200,000.

The anuual report of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, will be issued on Monday. Among other things it will show that $58,000,000 passed through the exchange during the fiscal year in connection with cotton futures. These figures do not represent all of the transactions of the exchange, but they give an idea of the magnitude of the business.

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